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Keith Serecky, 15, of Wayne was arraigned Thursday as an adult on a first-degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of his father, Charles Serecky, 46. He pleaded

innocent. He faces a preliminary examination at 9 a.m. July 22 in Wayne County Circuit

Mayor faces recall drive

Newly elected Belleville Mayor Dennis Fassett is the target of a recall drive.

The drive was launched June 21.

New road celebrated

Inkster Mayor Edward Bivens Jr. and Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield cut the ribbon at 4 p.m. Saturday to formally open the \$10 million Beech Daly Road Improvements Project, which was completed ahead of schedule and under budget.

Fireworks scheduled

On Thursday, fireworks displays will be staged at Elmer Johnson Park in Romulus (Ozga Road) and Lake Erie Metropark (Browns-

Fireworks will light up the sky behind Westland

City Hall on Saturday. All displays are slated at dusk, approximatley 10 p.m.



The Spiriters spark up the holiday with their red, white and blue pom pon routine.

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Hospice visit

Elizabeth Dole, accompanied by Michelle Engler, visited Hospice of Michigan patients at the Westland Convalescent Center. Dole, the president of the American Red Cross and the wife of Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, views the hospice program as a model for the health care industry. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Romulus adds 2 new policemen

MCN Staff Writer

Two new Romulus Police officers were sworn in by Deputy City Clerk Pam Kersey on June

Sworn in were Warren 'Mike" Jones, a former Inkster police officer, and Rick St. Andre, a former Wayne County Sheriff's deputy.

Jones becomes the second black police officer on the current Romulus Police squad. The only other black officer is Sgt. Emmett Barnes, a member of the city's special investigations unit.

Jones, a 1971 Romulus High School graduate, patrolled the Inkster housing projects for the past four and a half years.

His parents, Warren and Doris Jones, still live in Ro-

Jones stated he owns property in Romulus and plans to construct a house within the city in the next year or two.

Jones and his wife, Betty, are the parents of four children: Mike, 15; Derrick, 11, Tina, 9, and Lakeita, 4.

St. Andre, who worked for the County Sheriff's department for a decade, joins his brother, Mike, with the Romulus police.

St. Andre worked on numerous police details within Wayne County during his 10 years of duty there.

He and his wife, Margaret, have two children, Lauren, 3, and Lindsey, 10 months. A third child is expected this October.

Jones said he is proud to have "come home" to Ro-mulus. St. Andre said he was attracted to the fact that his brother works in Romulus and the city has a positive growth image within the county.

Both officers hope to remain with the Romulus Police Department until their retire-

Attending the swearing in ceremonies were Mayor William Oakley, Police Chief Charles "Chuck" Kirby, Councilman Michael Prybyla and the officers' families.

2 free animal shows planned for Friday

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Pets of all types, the familiar such as dogs and cats and those not so well accepted such as scorpions and hedgehogs, will be on display Friday during two free shows at the Romulus Animal Control of-

The rain or shine morning show begins at 11 a.m. at the Animal Control office building on Goddard Road, just off

Wayne Road, in Romulus.

ACD Officer Kim Matthews said that Diana Handerson of the Rover Turn Over facility of Romulus will be on hand first to supervise a dog-fly ball tournament and then she will provide a pet training program.

The fly ball tournament will include timed races where Australian cattle dogs and border collies will take part in hurdle jumps and running

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Former Romulus teacher given 3-year probation

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

A former Romulus High School calculus teacher William Raeck Jr., who was charged with four third degree sexual conduct charges involving students and ex-students last fall, was sentenced to three years probation on one of those charges last Friday by Circuit Court Judge Amy Hath-

Part of Raeck's sentence includes mandatory psychotherapy treatment and a ban on Raeck ever teaching elementary or high school students again.

Raeck's arrest last September shocked school leaders and hundreds of the exteacher's friends throughout the community.

Raeck was a repeat volunteer at many school and city functions during his 20-year career with the local school district and most of those who knew him considered his reputation "impeccable."

The common theme heard around the community as word of the charges began to spread, was "I hope it is not true." Residents expressed great respect for Raeck's intelligence, his volunteerism and his great compassion for others in times of crisis.

But one Romulus High graduate and one current student testified at his preliminary hearing at the 34th District Court in Romulus that the incidents involving the boys did not occur on school property.

Police said they occurred at Raeck's Romulus home and his cottage in Irish Hills.

One of the alleged victims testified he became friends with Raeck, while the exteacher operated a pizza shop known as "Mr. Bill's Pizza." Raeck no longer owns that business, police said.

The boys testified that Raeck took still photos and videotapes of them scantily dressed or nude. The graduate said one of the incidents occurred while he was helping

Raeck remodel a bathroom in the ex-teacher's home.

Romulus Detective Sgt. Cora Semrau said the video tapes were never found and the polaroid photos did not depict anyone in the nude.

Romulus Superintendent Dr. William Bedell immediately suspended Raeck from his school duties. Raeck several months later resigned from the school district.

The mother of one of the victims (and a former social partner of Raecks) said Raeck was "a really nice traditional guy, who always tried to help others, but unfortunately caught these boys when they were so vulnerable.

"It is a shame he is so sick, but I can't think of any other appropriate word to use to decribe him."

Early in May just before his trial was about to begin, Raeck pleaded no contest to one of the charges and the other three complaints were dropped.

Boy hit by truck, dies

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

A bicycling four-year-old Romulus boy was struck and fatally injured by a vehicle Saturday afternoon as he was leaving a friend's house on California, near Hollywood.

Pronounced dead at Heritage Hospital in Taylor was Cody L. Chafins, son of Angela M. and Michael E. Chafins.

Police said the young boy pedaled out of his friend's California street driveway (after sharing some ice cream with his friend) shortly before 4 p.m. He then traveled about 45 feet before he was struck by a Ford Explorer driven by a neighbor living on Dodge street.

A witness told police the driver was traveling west on California street, when his vehicle ran over the small boy. The witness said the driver was not speeding.

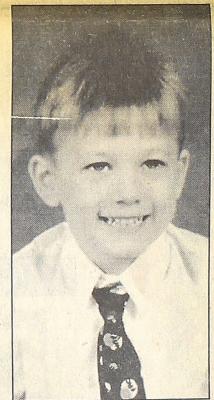
Traffic Officer Len White is

investigating how much a privacy fence blocked the driver's view prior to the accident.

It also was reported that the boy wore no helmet. No state law requires such equipment and there is no early evidence such a helmet would have made a difference in the mishap.

The funeral was scheduled for today at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Royal Martin of the Harmony Baptist Church of Rockwood officiating. Interment was in the United Memorial Gardens of Plymouth.

Survivors also include his sister, Keri E.; his maternal grandparents, Silvia and Arizona Rossier of Ypsilanti; his maternal great- grandparents, Elizabeth and David Atkinson of Somerset; his paternal grandparents, Linda and Terry Kelbassa of Romulus; and his paternal great-grandfather, John Kelbassa of Romulus.



Cody Chafins

TIFA faces new questions

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Poor attendance at recent Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority meetings and concerns over a TIFA treasurer appointment have added new stress to the local organization.

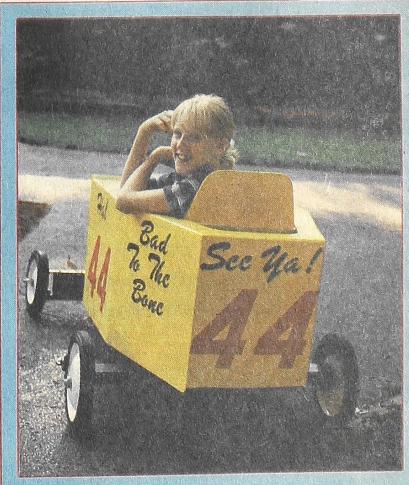
Because of the fact that the TIFA board did not have a twothirds majority at its May meeting or a quorum at its June meeting, action could not be taken on a by-laws change

Thus a special meeting was slated for June 25 and that had to be canceled at the last minute when it was learned that a majority of the 10 board members would not be present.

With action now readied for the long ballyhooed Vining Road interchange, Mayor William Oakley is concerned that the TIFA board be ready for the financial actions needed.

Current TIFA Treasurer Matt Raftary recently asked for a hike in his salary from about \$22 to \$65 per hour for

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See ya!

Lauren Hultman, 12, prepares for the upcoming Wayne Soap Box Derby. Tips on how to build a car for the competition are listed on the Entertainment page so that youngsters and their parents can begin working on their entries now. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



Celebrating the issuance of the Breast Cancer Awareness stamp were Sharon Morris (left) Carol Bechtel, Viola White, Inkster Postmaster Tim Bruce, Jacqueline Kellar, YWCA Director Corrine Vincent and Kathy Israel.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Cancer Awareness stamp issued

Cancer Awareness Stamp, the Postal Service hosted a special ceremony at the YWCA of Western Wayne County in Inks-

The celebration was held in conjunction with the Inkster YWCA and the ENCORE-Plus

The Postal Service has joined the fight against breast cancer with the issuance of 100 million awareness stamps, and is urging Americans to use the stamps on their letters to bring national attention to the cause. Printed on the sheets of 20 stamps is the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information

In recognition of the Breast Service number, 1-800-4-CANCER.

> "From now through October," with the help of leading breast cancer groups and other organizations we are making our post offices centers of understanding and information on this disease," said Inkster Postmaster Tim Bruce.

The Breast Cancer Awareness stamp was issued in Washington, D.C. on June 15 in conjunction with the 1996 National Race for the Cure.

Postmaster General Martin Runyon has pledged the full weight of postal resources behind the breast cancer aware-

"We have the people, the network, and the power of the mail at our disposal. In ding so, we hope the Breast Cancer Awareness Stamp will help stress the importance of the early detection and treatment of breast cancer and become a call to action - not just for the 184,000 Americans diagnosed with the disease this year, but also, for the men, women and children who love them," said Runyon.

For six decades, the Postal Service has issued stamps to help raise awareness for a variety of health issues, environmental protection and conservation.

County rebels petition to secede

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

If the Western suburbs secede from Wayne County to form Newburgh County, Jeff Schroder, leader of the secessionist movement says he will be glad to be rid of County Executive Ed McNamara's bureaucratic government, Wayne's Godzilla-size tax burden, and a spending policy that favors Detroit.

"Newburgh County's tax rate will go down tremendously, to something like Oakland County's, which is 60 percent lower than Wayne's, or Macomb County's, which is 70 percent lower," he said. "The size of the government will go down because Newburgh will focus on maintaining and building roads and drains the things county government is supposed to do.

Newburgh will eliminate no-bid contracts for airport concessions, reduce county commissioners' expense accounts, and use welfare recipients to clean the roads, he predicted.

Wayne County incumbents

would have to live in the reduced Wayne to run for reelection, if the plan succeeds.

Schroder, a candidate for a Wayne County Commission seat, has been collecting petition signatures requesting the state to allow Western Wayne to secede and form Newburgh County.

Newburgh would include Belleville, Canton, Inkster, Sumpter, Romulus, Van Buren, Wayne, Westland, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Huron, Livonia, Northville (city and township), Plymouth (city and township), and Redford. It's population would be 650,000 and Livonia would probably be the county seat.

"Out of 500 houses, including those on McNamara's street, I haven't found one person against seceding," he said. "Once this gets going it will snowball."

"If he can collect 247,000 signatures in Wayne, then the request will go to the legislature or on a statewide ballot. If approved, then Wayne residents most approve the secession in a county election.

Schroder will have help

from Leonard Mannausa, a retired steelworker living in Brownstown Township, who launched an unsuccessful petition drive in 1992. He has revived his efforts to form the new county of Erie, with plans to include some of the areas

also in Schroder's plan. The mayors of Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes, who have a combined population of 70,000, reportedly are seriously considering support-

ing the drive. Though an opponent of the drive, Assistant County Executive Mike Duggan is enjoying the politics allegedly behind

"It's who will take over state Sen. Bob Geake's (R-Northville) seat in 1998," said Duggan. "(County Commissioner) Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) and (Rep.- Debbie Whyman (R-Canton) both want the seat. We Democrats are enjoying ourselves watching the Republicans tear themselves apart."

"All options are open," said Schroder. "It's too early to fill in all the details that residents will democratically decide."

Metroparks join Safe & Sober effort

across the state, including the Metroparks Public Safety Department are working to ensure Michigan motorist are "Safe & Sober" this summer by taking part in a series of enforcement waves targeting seat belt use, drunk driving, and special events.

"We know that wearing a

Law enforcement agencies safety belt and driving sober are two of the best things you can do for your health," said Chief Victor Hess. The Metroparks Public Safety Department will be participating in a series of educational events during the summer months at Lower Huron and Willow Metroparks to stress the importance of seat belts and driving sober as follows:

> On July 4, seat belt surveys will be conducted at Lower Huron and Willow Metroparks

by Rangers stressing to citizens the importance of seat belts.

Rangers will hit the links at Willow Golf Course to urge golfers to "Drive Sober" on and off the course on July 6.

On Aug. 4, at the "Car Show: at Willow Metropark from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the rangers will have a special "Safe & Sober"

All events are free. Metroparks vehicle entry permit required

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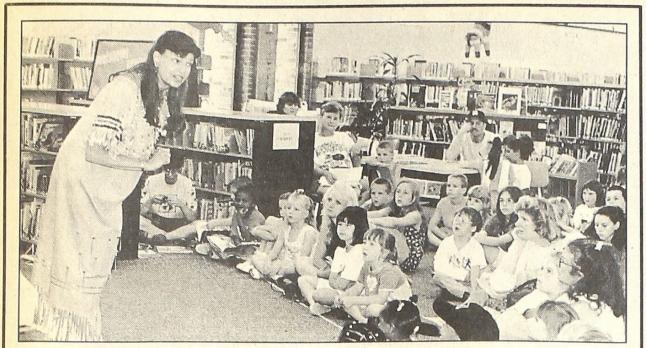
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Indian lore

Laughing Cloud (Jane Willard of Eastpointe) offered a wide range of Native American tales recently as the Romulus Public Library officially opened its summer reading program. Children's services librarian Shelly DeLano revealed a record turnout of 170 children was reported at the kick-off reading session for 1996.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Accused are now facing video court arraignments

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Within 30 days accused area lawbreakers, who may not even have had their pictures displayed on local Post Office walls yet, will face their first on the screen experience before video cameras.

Chief 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green revealed last Thursday that barring any last minute mixups, accused criminals will be arraigned late this month in local jails before video cameras that will be tied into the Romulus-based courtrooms.

The video arraignments are being marketed as a health safety program cycle that will eliminate the need to bus accused criminals from police stations in Romulus, Belleville, Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron Townships to the court house in Romulus.

The accused will be arraigned in a procedures office

Honor

student

Romulus Middle School honor

student TaQuilla Travis dis-

plays her honor student certif-

icates to Principal Ed Clark

and her mother, R. Latasha

Travis. MCN Special Photo

in the police headquarters that will be monitored at the 34th District Court.

Municipal leaders of the five communities served by the 34th District Court have been talking with Green for several months on the technological breakthrough. The video program still needs to be approved by local municipal governmental bodies.

The leaders also met recently with an Ameritech company representative in an attempt to create a cost reduction program for the two outlying communities, Sumpter and Huron Townships.

Ameritech representative Roger Scott said he would pass on the request from the 34th District Court to his business leaders, but said it would be handled only on a business as usual basis.

Green and others hoped they could get a cost break for the two furthest out communities, even if that effort raised

the cost for Romulus and Belleville slightly.

Green said it would be a tremendous chance for Ameritech to score a public relations scoop, since the 34th District would be the first large grouping of municipalities to begin such a program in Michigan.

(At the present time, the Plymouth-Canton 35th District Court operates such a video arraignment program.)

But Scott did not see that public relations chance as a major incentive for Ameritech, even though such video arraignment systems will probably spread across the state in the next few years.

Since additional technical equipment will be needed by the five communities to setup the arraignment system and Ameritech is definitely "not the cheapest supplier" of such equipment, the 34th District will accept other supplier bids, Green said.

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his TIFA responsibilities, since he is no longer city assessor. Raftary is now a Wayne County employee.

It appears the TIFA board will reject that request and name Maria Lambert as its new treasurer, but no action has been taken since the board has not had enough members in attendance to create any such change.

To add to the concern, City Treasurer James Napiorkowski appeared at the council chambers on June 25 to present the TIFA board with his letter of concern on the appointment of Lambert as trea-

He along with Oakley and city and TIFA critic James Rarey apparently were the only ones present, not knowing the meeting had been canceled hours earlier.

Napiorkowski's letter to the TIFA board stated "due to some recent concerns by some members of the public regarding how TIFA funds have been disbursed and invested, I have been reviewing the statute establishing TIFA as well as the City Charter.

The letter continued "I am not disputing the statute and the TIFA board's authority to appoint a treasurer," however based on the City Charter, "I believe that the responsibility should fall on me as City Treasurer in regards to the investing and distribution of the various TIFA funds."

If the board feels that this is not the case, Napiorkowski said, "I would then ask that this action be held off till such time as the Michigan Attorney General can render an opinion on this matter."

Napiorkowski said privately that "since I will probably be held accountable as City Treasurer if there is some foul up with TIFA funding, I feel that I should have some voice in the funds disbursements."

Following the cancellation of the June 25 meeting Jason P. Lovette, chairman of the local TIFA board, wrote a letter urging TIFA members to "make every effort to attend" the TIFA meeting slated for July 9 "as the work of the TIFA must be accomplished."

Romulus Police Chief Chuck Kirby, right, congratulates new city Police Officer Warren "Mike" Jones and Rick St. Andre following their swearing in last week. Standing to the left of Kirby is Mayor William Oakley.MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Group home soperator is charged with fraud

MCN Staff Writer

Medicaid fraud charges have been pressed against the operator of group homes in Romulus, Van Buren and Rockwood by Michigan Attorney General Frank J. Kelley.

Kelley's office lists the firm as the S. Howard Homes Inc. of Grosse Pointe Park.

Department of Community Health Director James K. Haveman Jr. also stated the charges (along with those against Shirley Howard-Coates, two other individuals and two other corporations) were filed late last week in 32-B Municipal Court in Grosse Pointe Park and 36th Judicial District Court in Detroit.

The local facilities involved in the fraud charges are the Shook-Tobine Community Living Facility at 9650 Tobine and Linda Vista Court Alternative Intermediate Services of Linda Vista court in Van Buren.

According to Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate the Shook-Tobine home was licensed on March 6, 1991 as an adult foster care home for six residents.

Charges against the S. Howard Homes (operators of the local homes) includes: three counts of conspiracy to commit Medicaid fraud, four counts of conspiracy to obtain money Medicaid fraud

victimizes all taxpayers in Michigan.

- Frank J. Kelley

under false pretenses over \$100 and eight counts of obtaining money under false pretenses over \$100.

State complaints against Howard-Coates, age 50, of Grosse Pointe Park, included three counts of conspiracy to commit Medicaid fraud, five counts of conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses over \$100 and nine counts of obtaining money under false pretenses over \$100.

According to information supplied by Kelley's and Haveman's offices, the charges were the result of a lengthy investigation by the state's Health Care Fraud Division, the Department of Community Health and the Royal Macabees Insurance Co. of Southfield.

The investigation uncovered two schemes developed by the defendants to illegally obtain Medicaid funds and insurance benefits, Kelley's of-

The first scheme had the defendants allegedly billing Medicaid for employees providing direct care to patients, when (in fact) the employees were only providing administrative functions.

The second scheme, it is alleged that the defendants purchased life insurance policies from the Royal Macabees Insurance Co. on behalf of their employees naming themselves as the beneficiary, (when in fact) the employees named in the policy were seriously ill, non-eligible individuals staying in the group home.

Kelley blasted those abusing the Medicaid system as he stated "it is reprehensible when someone illegally takes money intended to help those in need."

Kelley continued "Medicaid fraud victimizes all taxpayers in Michigan. I fully intend to prosecute these types of cases to the fullest extent possible."

Haveman added "the discovery of fraud through a department audit and the joint investigation with the Attorney General's office should serve as a strong reminder that we will not tolerate any attempt to take advantage of vulnerable people. If a provider tries to take advantage of those in their care, we will discover it, investigate it and prosecute

Quartet's concert readied

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

The Redeemer's Quartet, featuring tenor Adam Lockhart of Belleville, will be appearing at a free concert at the Community United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. this Saturday.

Lockhart is the youngest member of the group and studied vocal performance at Spring Arbor College and currently attends Eastern Michigan University, majoring in communications management.

The group has appeared recently with such artists as the Gospel Harmony Boys, Crimson and the Good News Quartet. A good will offering will be taken at the concert Saturday.

Other members of the quar tet are Jack Sammons, Michael Rushlow and Lyle Millard. The quartet is accompanied by pianist Tim Yoakum.

Sammons studied music at EMU and Belmont University in Nashville. He is a songwriter with the Crown City Music Press and provides many original songs for the Redeemer's



Members of the Redeemer's quartet are pianist Tim Yoakum of Monroe, Mike Rushlow of Southgate, bass Lyle Millard of Melvindale, songwriter Jake Sammons of Wyandotte and second tenor Adam Lockhart of Belleville, MCN Special Photo

Rushlow, another gifted tenor, spends most of his time away from the group with his wife and children.

Lockhart sings bass and is the newest member of the quartet and the inspiration of the Redeemer's performances.

Shows

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with tennis balls.

The fast-paced actions need strong audience participation, Matthews said, so a heavy turnout of youths and their parents is being requested.

Following the races Handerson will display several obedient dogs including golden retrievers, dobermans and Australian cattledogs.

Handerson will also pick several dogs currently at the animal clinic or brought by Romulus youngsters to take part in a training session there. She will show the procedures to train dogs to sit down, come when called, jump up or refrain from biting.

That afternoon at 1 p.m. the Animal Magic Show featuring Mark Rosenthal, formerly of Romulus, and his four-year-old daughter, Jessica, will take place.

Tax bills late

Romulus summer tax bills will be a few days late this week, City Treasurer James Napiorkowski said last Friday.

Napiorkowski said residents should have ordinarily received their tax bills on Monday but instead should re-

ceive them by at least Friday. For those who need to pay their bills promptly, they need only visit his office at City Hall where the bills are properly recorded in the city's computers, Napiorkowski said.



Young animal magician Jessica Rosenthal, who will help her dad, Mark, at a special Magic Show in Romulus on Friday, appears to enjoy being surrounded by ferrets. MCN Special Photo

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Family Day planned at park

Family activities are slated at Van Buren Park from noon until 4 p.m. July

13. At 4 p.m there will be a free performance of the Summer Symphony.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN** NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 6, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BE-LLEVILLE AND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAST DAY TO REGIS-TER FOR THE AUGUST 6, 1996, PRIMARY ELECTION IS: JULY 8, 1996

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

1. APPLICANT IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE. 2. RESIDENT OF CITY OF BELLEVILLE OR VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP AT LEAST 30 DAYS. 3. CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available at the Clerks' Offices. City of Belleville residents contact the Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Van Buren Township residents contact the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 6, 1996 Primary Election is Saturday, August 3, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at both the City and Township Clerks' Office.

> **Beverly Simons** Acting City Clerk Cindy C. King, CMC Township Clerk

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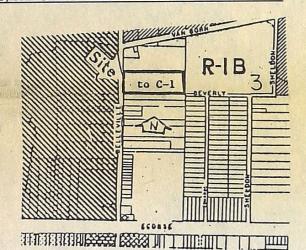
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RESCHEDULED

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider a change on the following described property zoned:

R-1B (single family residential) to C-1 (general business)

To amend the zoning ordinance No. 6-2-92 by amending the zoning map as follows:

PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6591 BELLEVILLE ROAD, 14.50 ACRES, PARCEL NUMBER 83-010-99-0019-0000.



A Public Hearing will be held in the Board Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI on WEDNESDAY the 10TH day of JULY, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.

> Cindy C. King, CMC, Clerk Charter Township of Van Buren

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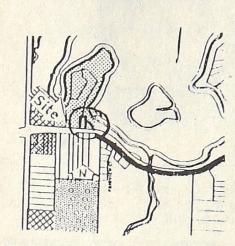
Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider a change on the following described property zoned:

Multiple Family to R-1C (single family residential)

To amend the zoning ordinance No. 6-2-92 by amending the zoning

map as follows:

PROPERTY LOCATED AT 51050 W. HURON RIVER DRIVE, 1.04 ACRES, PARCEL NUMBER 83-075-99-0009-000



A Public Hearing will be held in the Board Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI on WEDNESDAY the 24TH day of JULY, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.

> Cindy C. King, CMC, Clerk Charter Township of Van Buren

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Accident causes death,

By LORI GILLESPIE MCN Staff Writer

When Van Buren police officers reported a car accident at the corner of Haggerty Road and Huron River Drive, Lt. Ken Brooks knew it was a bad

"It tends to upset them worse if it's bad or if there's a kid involved," he said. "Especially since they all have kids of their own."

At approximately 3:15 p.m., June 27, a 1983 Mercury, heading east on Huron River Drive, attempted to make a left-hand turn onto Haggerty. The 82year old driver apparently didn't see the 1987 Ford pickup, which was heading west on Huron River Drive, and she pulled in front of it.

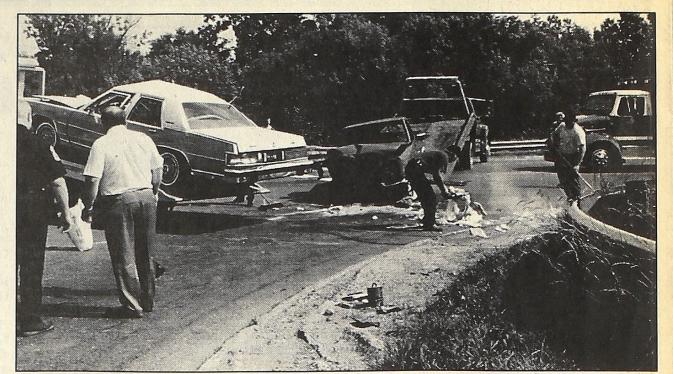
Although Lt. Brooks didn't see the two vehicles involved, he said it was a massive impact to the passenger door of the Mercury.

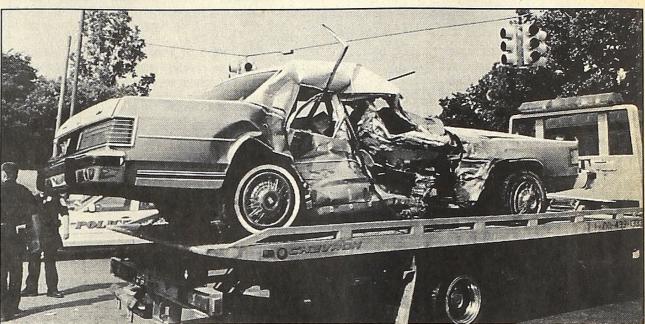
Paul Bodis, 13, of Belleville, was riding in the front passenger seat and his grandmother, Eleanor Bodis, was the driver. Both were pinned inside. Paul was airlifted to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, while his grandmother was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Both were in critical condition, and Mrs. Bodis later died. The youth remains hospitalized.

The driver of the other vehicle was treated and released from St. Joseph Hospital.

All of the accident victims





The pick-up truck and car involved in the serious accident at Huron River Drive and Haggerty Road are removed from the scene. MCN photo by Dan Martin

were wearing seat belts, according to Lt. Brooks.

Van Buren police and fire received help from Belleville police and fire, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, the State Police, and Metropark police.

Lt. Brooks explained that this is a bad intersection for accidents. Traffic had to be stopped a half-mile in each direction for several hours after the accident so the helicopter could get in and out, and so the police could reconstruct the accident.

"When it looks like a nearfatal accident, you go one step further to make sure your investigation is complete," Lt. Brooks explained.

Bike, rollerblade thrill show slated

The nail biting, heart stopping, thrill-a-second sport of bike and roller blade freestyle

is taking a new and exciting turn in Sumpter this year.

Performing at Sumpter Show that features the world

Country Fest is a Bike and Rollerblade Freestyle Stunt

famous Skyriders at 6, 7:30 and 9 p.m., July 18.

You've seen these spectacular athletes on Nickelodeon, MTV, and ESPN. Now, and for the first time ever, you can see them live in Sumpter.

World champions, national champions, and Hollywood stuntmen performing some of the most incredible tricks ever attempted on bikes or roller blades, accroding to its spon-

We have a 10-foot aerial launch ramp that allows the free stylers to fly 20 feet above the ground.

- Rick Charls

As part of a new 22-minute "action packed" family show, each team consists of three to four world class free stylers as well as a master of ceremonies. Performed to the latest in up tempo music, this high energy extravaganza incorporates bike and roller blade acrobatics guaranteed to thrill audiences both young and old, according to the sponsor.

"We have a 10-foot aerial launch ramp that allows the free stylers to fly 20 feet above the ground," says show pro-ducer, Rick Charls.

Also included in this year's tour is the revolutionary "ejection ramp." This unique ramp lets the bike and bladers fly higher and soar further than every thought possible while skating or riding.

"You'll see our champions performing tandem and rapid fire stunts off this new ejection ramp," says Charls. "We even have guys trying to perfect the incredible flying bike and blade backwards somersault!"

In addition to performing these dare devil deeds, these young superstars also act as positive role models. During each show, they can be heard speaking out on such topics as "The Dangers of Drug Abuse" as well as "Bike and Rollerblade Safety". Special emphasis is also placed on "The Importance of Wearing a Helmet."

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUBLIC NOTICE UNDERGROUND INJECTION **CONTROL PROGRAM**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that a permit re-application has been submitted by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) for the existing Well #1-20, in Romulus, Michigan. EDS has also submitted to new permit applications for two commercial hazardous waste injection wells (Wells #1-12 and #2-12), also to be located in Romulus, Michigan.

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The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to administer Underground Injection Control (UIC) programs in states which do not have approved UIC programs. Michigan has not acquired primacy over the UIC program, therefore USEPA is administering the UIC program pursuant to regulations at 40 CFR Part 147. The operator is seeking permission of the USEPA for permits pursuant to 40 CFR Parts 144 and 146, under the procedures set forth in 40 CFR 124.5.

FACTS----

EPA Permit #MI-163-1W-0006: One existing Class I commercial hazardous waste disposal well (Well #1-20) owned by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc., of Romulus, Michigan, located in Wayne County: SE 1/4, Section 20, T3S, R9E; near the intersection of Wahrman and Northline Roads, Romulus, Michigan.

EPA Permits #MI-163-1W-0007 and #MI-163-1W-0008: Two propose Class I commercial hazardous waste disposal wells (Wells #1-12 and #2-12) to be owned by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc., of Romulus, Michigan; located in Wayne County, SE 1/4, Section 12, T3S, R9E; located on Citrin Drive off of Inkster Road, Romulus, Michigan. The applications are for the commercial disposal of hazardous waste through injection wells. The wells would inject into a confined interval approximately 4000 feet below ground surface.

Permit Writer: David Werbach (312) 886-4242

A copy of the applications are available for view at: Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Viewing hours are: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday, noon - 5 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The USEPA encourages written comments on these permit applications. Please send any written comments to the address listed below. A public notice will be sent out and a public hearing held before any permit decision is made regarding this site. Please send your name to the address below if you wish to be added to or removed from the mailing list for either site. All data submitted by the applicant for these permit actions is part of the administrative records and is available for review between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the address listed below. It is recommended that you telephone the Permit Writer before visiting the Region V office, or for obtaining information on this notice.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Direct Implemention Section, (Attn: David Werbach) 77 West Jackson Boulevard (WJ-17J) Chicago, Illinois 60604

What's hot?

Entertainment choices abound for holiday

There's entertainment galore available during the Fourth of July weekend for movie and play fans amd outdoor enthusiasts.

While many people will opt for a day of relaxation on the patio on July 4, others - many who have a four-day weekend -- will be looking for special activities to enjoy during their leisure time.

Here's some of the best events to attend and things to do during the Fourth of July holiday:

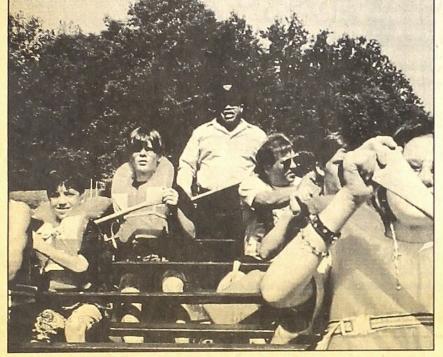
At the movies: Eraser with Arnold Schwarzenegger, panned by some critics, nonetheless it offers lots of excitement and thrills; The Hunchback of Notre Dame, the liberally adapted Victor Hugo novel rings a bell with children and adults in this animated version. Others worth seeing are Moll Flanders, Twister, Mission: Impossible, The Cable Guy and The Rock.

On stage: Miss Saigon, now playing at the Masonic Temple Theatre, is back for another Detroit run through July 27... The special effects are outstanding, the cast and music are superb, and the play is a moving experience. Performances are July 3 and July 5 and 8 p.m., July 7 and 7:30 p.m. and July 6 and 7 and 2 p.m.

Outdoors: Summer Marsh Canoe Tours on the 34-foot, 18passenger great canoe at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark. Canoe rides are 10:30 a.m., noon 1:30 and 3 p.m. July 4. Fee is \$2.50 per person or \$30 per group

Festivals: Westland Festival, features bingo and Vegas games throughf July 6. The event opens at noon on July 4 and features events during the day and at 7 p.m. Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band take the stage. Tracy Lynn and Hartland are on stage July 5 and Bobby Lewis returns on Saturday night. At 10 p.m. July 6, fireworks will light up the skies and the Novi Community 50-piece concert band will perform.

Salute to American, July 4 to 6 with fireworks and music by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Greenfield Village.



Oakwoods Metroparks naturalist Glenn Dent guides the canoe enthusiasts through the Huron River backwaters and points out birds and marsh animals. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Kids play in mud for fun on July 9

It's time again to get downright dirty. At least, that's what Wayne County parks is hoping

On July 9, Wayne County Parks will hold its annual Mud Day Celebration. It's the one day of the year when parents can look at their kids with pride and say, 'Yes, that's my child rolling around in the

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., kids from across Wayne County will be able to tumble in the mud while their parents watch with envy. The event will be held at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area, located at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive in Westland.

Children will be placed into games and activities according to their ages groups. Parents are asked to be sure that their kids are wearing old clothes and shoes. Parents will also want to bring along a clean change of clothes for the kids, unless they are hoping to land a role in a laundry detergent commercial. An on-site changing area will be provided for clean-up after the event.

Since showers are not available on-site, bringing an ample supply of towels is also recommended. There will be a special appearance by the Wayne County Fire Department. Parking is limited, so please car pool if possible.

Detroit Sports and Rec, a cosponsor of this event, will be on hand to provide prizes. Kerri's Cleaners will also be there to provide plastic garbage bags for soiled clothes and coupons to get them cleaned.

Cat show will benefit Humane Society

A local cat show will take place at the Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia July 13.

The sponsoring nonprofit club, the Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers Inc., is affiliated with the Cat Fanciers Association, which is the largest registry of pedigreed cats in the world.

The members of the club donate their time and work so that the monies raised can be used to support animal related needs. Proceeds from this show will benefit the Michigan Humane Society.

The show will feature 200 pedigreed and classic household pet cats and kittens.

Admission to the show is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for children. Parking is free.

For additional information, call Judy McDaniels at (810)

Classic car show slated

The "Fifth Annual Classic show, will be presented from 4 Car Show" hosted by Top Hat John and the Metroparks, will be held at Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown Township from noon to dusk July 13.

D.J. Bill K will feature top 40s and classic music from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Earth Angels, a children's nostalgic floor

p.m. to 6 p.m.

Show registration is free for classic car exhibitors and dash plaques will be given to the first 100 entrants. Registration

is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Lake Erie at 1-800-477-3189 or locally at (313) 379-5020.



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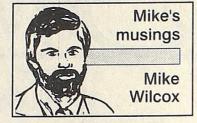
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Governor Engler has really opened a Pandora's Box with his Schools of Choice edict. The tally so far in Western Wayne is "for," two two



"against," and one "undecided."

Wayne-Westland and Van Buren Schools have agreed to go along with Engler's plan and allow students to move in and out of the district freely. Plymouth-Canton and Romulus Schools have opted to "buck" the plan and keep their districts closed. That rebelliousness will cost those two school districts 10 percent of their state aid. Inkster hasn't made a decision but supposedly is leaning towards agreeing with the edict.

The plan simply allows students to attend the school district of their choice within their intermediate school district area. In the case of Western Wayne, that is anywhere in Wayne County. Of course, if a school district opts out of the plan, only students within the local school district (as it is now) can attend that school. Originally schools had until July 1 to make their decision, but last Wednesday the deadline was extended until Aug. 1.

The Pandora's Box has been created by the air of uncertainty that exists everywhere. No one, no expert, no school board member, knows what Schools of Choice will do to our system of education. Our leaders hope it will truly lead to an open, free campus where students of all backgrounds will intermingle in a spirit of cooperation. Detractors, however, see Schools of Choice being the catalyst for even more racial polarization than what already exists.

Keep your eye on the degree of student movement this fall and whether there will be full scale recruitment of "blue chip" athletes outside local districts. These two barometers will tell us how aggressive school districts hope to be with their new-found freedom.

It's possible public schools may go the way of private schools. In my opinion, private schools have gotten increasingly competitive vying for students with large-scale, expensive marketing plans. Imagine public schools competing in the same way. It will make many of our early educators roll over in their graves.

Last week we reported there are moves afoot to secede Western Wayne from Wayne County. Leonard Mannausa, a Brownstown Township retiree, is seeking to create Erie County out of portions of downriver and Western Wayne. Jeff Schroder, Republican candidate for the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, would like to carve out 18 Western Wayne communities and call them Newburgh County.

All of us from time to time, become disenchanted with our local governments. Wayne County can be cold and cruel and many of us don't think we get a fair shake compared to Detroit. However, to seriously consider secession, leaders and business people would have to feel totally disenfranchised and that is not the case.

My attitude is similar to County Commissioner Bruce Patterson's, who said, "I'm not interested in the proliferation of more bureaucrats and elected officials. I'm more interested in downsizing and eliminating unnecessary layers of government.

SCHOOLS CHOICE BUS

Winona tale disputed

To the editor: I was once a participant in RECAP but they are not fighting

'the good fight." Here is RECAP's motto - "We can't fight EDS on a technical level, so all we can do is try to destroy the credibility of the people involved." This sounds a lot like, oh well, if we can't fight on the basis of the facts, we'll just speculate, accuse and make things up, no matter who we hurt. This is what has been and is still going on in Romulus.

Again and again we see the same sort of behavior. RECAP refuses to deal with facts, only emotion. Like many other cultist groups, there are a limited few who control the flow of information to it's members. The followers generally do not question those in control.

What happens when someone questions those in control? What happens when someone asks a question that those in control do

not approve of? Well let us tell you a little story. A group of people in Taylor were approached by RECAP to join in the good fight against EDS. RECAP came to Taylor and presented a video about a deep well facility in Winona, Texas that showed a series of atrocities to animals and humans that RE-CAP said was due to the well there. We listened to RECAP and then asked for information on the well from EDS. After re-

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viewing EDS' information, we asked EDS about the Winona, Texas deep well. We also asked EDS if they could take a group from Taylor, including any interested city officials, down to Winona, Texas to see the truth about Winona.

In February, a small group of people made a trip to Winona, Texas to investigate claims of illness, deaths, and birth defects in both humans and animals, and the contamination of water and soil. Keeping in mind all of these people were in fear of what they may encounter. Much to our surprise, things were a lot different then described by RECAP. We expected the well to be oozing green smelly sludge and odors. Surprise, surprise or was it? RE-CAP knew the truth.

Mrs. Glazer, the wonderful lady in Texas who is fighting the project there, told us she had specifically told R.P. Lilly not to go around telling people that all of these problems were due to the deep well. The problems at the Winona, Texas facility are not due to the deep well, but due to a separate facility on the same property that reprocesses dangerous solvents, like Michigan Recovery (EQ) does in Romulus, Michigan on Van Born Road. As we saw it, the problems at the solvent recovery facility are due to loading, unloading and storage procedures associated with the solvents, not the deep well.

It is clear, Mr. Lilly, that you

don't want the well, but don't lie to the people about whether it can be done safely and don't mislead the citizens of Romulus and Taylor. Your righteous attitude behavior is pathetic.

Susan Cislo

Taylor

Area events praised

To the editor:

A few weeks ago my granddaughter and I went early Saturday morning to a fishing clinic. What a great time everyone had and the Huron Valley Conservation Club who sponsored it really went all out to make it a memorable experience for all of the youths. My granddaughter caught seven fish at Sherwood Park while over a hundred total fish were caught by all. As luck would have it Monique's perch was a prize winner. Over which the officials made a big fuss. HVCC members gathered around and praised Monique the making the "Big Catch" (8 1/2"). Monique was glowing. The newspapers shot pictures while everyone made a fuss. The conservation club deserves a big hand for all their effort. The prizes, the food, and the beverages were free for the participants. I won't miss it next year for sure. It was a great event!

We left Sumpter's Sherwood Lake with the prize winning fish in the prize winners bait box. We stopped at Sumpter Senior Citizens luncheon so that Supervi-

sor Marvin Banotai could show off five year old Monique's "Big Catch". Monique was glowing more as she held up her fish.

We then jumped in our car and headed for the Belleville Area Museum dedication, once again a great community event, a hundred plus visitors enjoyed the museum, the exhibits, food and refreshments at the dedication. The museum committee and officials, all working together to make this a reality, all deserve a big hand for this terrific addition to our community. Once again the food, refreshments, and the exhibits were free!

The Strawberry Festival team and all the volunteers worked together, for their different organizations, in getting ready to welcome our friends and guests to our community. Monique enjoved the rides and the food. People who saw her picture in the paper asked, "Is this the little girl who caught the big fish?", bashful but still glowing she nodded her head.

Thankfully, Mayor Dennis Fassett was able to negotiate a settlement in regards to a glitch at the beginning of the Strawberry Festival. Mayor Fassett, Shelli Pawlas, and Strawberry Committee members solved the problem by working together. The Strawberry Festival continued on Main Street and we had beauti-

ful weather. Now Monique, who is very smart, though only in the first grade, didn't know that she was

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FOOTNOTES: What will be the impact of School of Choice for your district?



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Joel Carr Romulus

"There are school districts that would love to attract our students.'



Duane Moore Wayne-Westland

"There are some good parts and some bad parts of Bill 851.



Dr. Terrel LeCesne Inkster

...Would lead to white flight from predominiately African-American school districts.



Charles Little Plymouth-Canton

"There would be numerous transportation issues" and greater tardiness

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fishing in Sumpter, attending a craft show in Van Buren, and that even though the building is owned by Van Buren, the museum is in Belleville. She sees this wonderful community as a home she calls Belleville.

We do live in a wonderful community and by participating together, through volunteerism and positive attitudes, we can make it even better. As Monique did, and does, we should all be glowing and smiling as we welcome our friends and guests to our community.

Chesley J. Odom Belleville

Low vote bears message

To the editor:

Your recent news stories about the absymally low voter turn out in the recent school board elections were an excellent argument in favor of charter schools.

It is obvious from the low participation rates of area voters that they feel detached from the current education system. Many people feel that the schools have been completely taken over by wealthy and powerful special interests--like the teachers union.

Many parents and taxpayers feel shut out of the system by elite dictatorial bureaucracies that take their orders from school boards often "hand picked" and financed by the school unions, and beholden to those unions.

Charter schools, on the other hand, require--even demand-that parents and students make choices. If people are required to make choices their incentive to become engaged and to participate in-

The current system has reduced parents and students to a form of educational slavery. As slaves of the education monopoly, its ridged bureaucracy and its elite unions and special interests many of us simply feel that "participation" is futile and not worth the effort.

Walter Warren Westland

Trail sale questioned

To the editor:

Wayne-Westland residents need to be "up in arms." Our elected officials are again in the process of misrepresenting the people. The potential sale of Sassafras Trails is ridiculous. Are we, as a community, so desperate that we will sell 54 acres of land for only \$680,000 more than we have been offered by the Department of Natural Resources to preserve it?

Please, educate me. With a budget of \$92,000,000 how many days will the sale of Sassafras Trails finance in our district? Will it finance 1 day? 2 days? once sold, this prop-

erty can never be recovered, for ourselves or our children.

David James, Francis Winter, and Debra Fowlkes have implied recently, that the fiscally responsible thing to do is to sell the property. The Department of Natural Resources has offered \$520,000 to purchase the Development Rights to this property. Remember, the property will remain in our school district's possession for out enjoyment and educational enhancement. Once we accept the PDR grant, we can begin to tap into the many government and corporate educational grants available for scientific education programs.

Tell me, Wayne-Westland School Board, was it fiscally responsible to sell the excess Patchin school property for \$3,067.76 less per acre than the 1994 appraisal of that same parcel of land? This is 1996, haven't property values gone up?

Is Sassafras Trails only worth \$12,592 per acre? (This figure is based on the difference of the DNR offer and what you say is the appraised value.) Can you truly justify this sale? What if the purchasers of this parcel of land are mainly middle-aged or senior citizens? Where will your increased student money be? Please remember that the 2% sales tax increases finances schools now, not property values and millages.

David James, you have said we need more students. We are selling off schools and their property. Where will you put the new students? Do you have room now for the students that will come from the new developments off Cherry Hill, across from John Glenn? Do you have schools for the children in the homes off Central City Parkway? What if parents in Westland feel that they really do have a voice and decide to bring their children to you, from parochial schools and home schooling? Can you promise us that \$5,574 for each student will provide the quality education we want our children to have? The problem is not too much land, the problem is not enough money per student.

Due to an inequitable distribution of the two percent sales tax increase, Wayne-Westland schools are operating with an extremely low budget of \$5,574 per student. We are ranked 28th out of 34 school districts in Wayne County. We, the people understand this. Draft an amendment to State Constitution, using the word equitable in reference to educating financing. Call on your "grass roots' movers and shakers," but remember some of us are only willing to help people who stand behind their word, listen to the parents' goals, and care about the future of our children.

> Pamela Bauer Westland

Seek homes for kids

To the editor:

Methodist Children's Home Society is again campaigning to recruit foster families for

children ages 0 to 14, and we are seeking your assistance in our recruitment efforts.

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To find out more, contact Joyce Newsom, Methodist Children's Home Society at 531-4155.

Joyce Newsom, Licensing worker

Relief agency lends aid

To the editor: Mercy International-USA is celebrating its 10 year anniversary. It is the only international relief organization of its kind in the state and is currently based in Plymouth.

Mercy International's work includes countries, such as the former Yugoslavia, Somalia, Kenya and Albania. Their domestic relief efforts include such disasters as the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995 and the Lost Angels earthquake in

Their relief efforts include local food production, educational development, income generation and youth development. This coincides with Mercy's philosophy of "helping people help themselves.'

This non-governmental organization (NGO) is registered with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ESOSOC).

Zana Macki Media consultant

Letter sought

We encourage comments on articles or letters which appear in the newspaper and welcome correspondence on any subject of general interest.

Letters to the editor may be sent to Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

We ask that all letters be signed.

Celebrate spirit of Independence Day

By Daniel Ludwig American Legion Commander

Adults must help youngsters understand the meaning of Independence Day. That means adults cannot forget the significance of the holiday.

This task is important because Americans cannot support a democracy on the sheer quest for material things. Our young people have to learn to appreciate the special aspects of America that allow us to earn a decent living - with proper training and hard work.

There's no better way for us to do that than to pause during our celebrations and reflect on how great it is to be Ameri-

We've got it good here in the United States. We've got is so good that often we forget about the sacrifices which make America a reasonably safe place in a war-beaten world.

Legionnaires want to help America keep the record straight. Legionnaires know that American freedom is a byproduct of American sacrifice.

We also know that the American flag has been the unifying symbol of everything for which American soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines fought.

The American Legion supports a constitutional amendment to protect the American flag from intentional physical desecration. The flag that hangs from residential porches and balconies on Independence Day is not the equivalent of a Halloween jack-o-lantern. The flag symbolizes the fight for our nation's sovereignty and the struggle for freedom the world over involving American forces. The flag deserves a special place in our society, shielded from those who want to burn it to make a statement.

We need to link American values to family values and teach our children to appreciate United States citizenship. The Fourth of July is a great time to do this.

A love of God and country. An understanding of the historical role of America's vet-

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erans. An appreciation for the flag and for the uniqueness of American-style freedom. These are among the values which are often missing from family Independence Day festivities. Without those values, the fireworks and picnics are mere celebrations of a day off

For too many of our children, history is last school year and the future is next weekend. Sacrifice is missing a favorite TV show. Respect is a one-way street, from parent to child. We adults, who know something is wrong, can make a difference. We adults, who know something is wrong, can make a difference. We have to take a time-out and talk to the kids about the beautiful uniqueness of America.

Let's have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday. Bring on the food, friends, family and fireworks. But let's celebrate what we should be celebrating.

We must pause on Independence Day to recognize Americans preserving freedom in Bosnia as well as those who represented America on other military missions.

We must pause to remember that American-style freedom was not free. And never will

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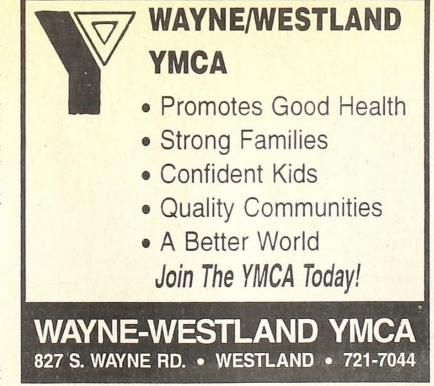
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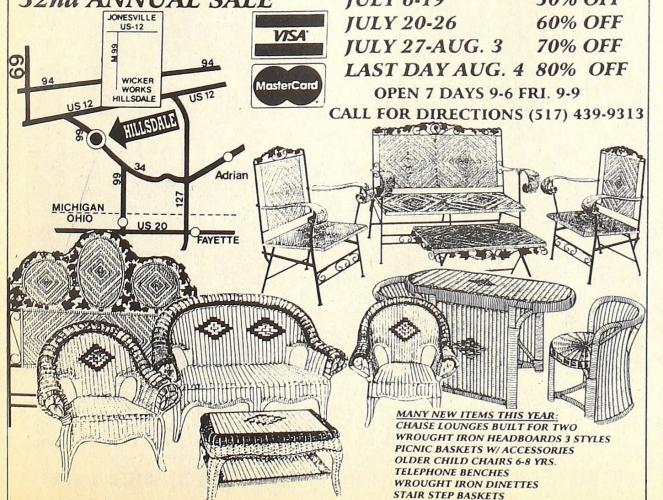
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Hearn, Larry

died March 23.

Dr. Larry Dwayne Hearn, 44

Mr. Hearn was born April 12,

1952 to parents Robert and Mamie

Hearn in Detroit. He was later

graduated Inkster High School in

1970 and received a professional

certificate from an airline school

adopted by foster parents. He

two years later. He received a

bachelor's degree in sociology

from Madonna University and a

masters's from the University of

Detroit. He became education

specialist of administration ad

supervision general at Wayne

received his doctorate in

education from Wayne State

1977 and later acquired many

positions in school systems. He

was a member of many political

Surviving are foster mother

professional administrative

Evelyn Washington, sisters

Rebecca, Mary Francis and

Denise; brothers Robert Sr.,

Ronald, Michael and Dennis,

several nephews and nieces;

several uncles, and many others.

Faith Church in Detroit with the

Rev. Herbert Hinkle officiating.

Beams of Heaven Funeral Home

handled the arrangements.

Interment was at Mt. Hope

Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Services were at Cathedral of

and professional clubs.

State University in 1989. He later

University. He began teaching in

JUST MARRIED

Mindel-Mann

Viola Mindel of Petoskey announces the marriage of her son, Ernie Mindel to Debby Mann, both of Inkster.

The couple were married April 20 at the Oddfellows Temple in Wayne.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Ray Clayton of Canton and Ernest M. Mindel of DePere,

The bride was given away by friend Bob Pelto of Taylor. Cindy Adams of Livonia was her maid of honor while Jim Yell, of Petoskey was best man. John Yell, of Boyne Falls and Jim Wagner of Niles were ushers. The Rev. William Mindel of Petoskey said dinner grace. A rehearsal dinner was held at Omega Restaurant in

The bride wore a white western skirt trimmed in fringe with a blouse trimmed in lace and fringe along with western boots. The groom wore black jeans with a white western shirt and a black vest. All the guests dressed in western garb for the "Hitchin' Hoedown" wedding. Among the 150 guests were people from Indian, New York, Illinois and Ohio. Music was provided by GG D.J. sound



Ernie Mindel and Debby Mann

Michele Mindel, daughter of the groom sang "You Needed Me" and "Where are the Words" and the groom sang "Welcome to My World" and "Time Stands Still.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and also took a cruise to the Bahamas.

Ernie is self employed in real estate and is a songwriter, and Debby works for a local NBD

ANNIVERSARIES

James and Oma Hall

James and Oma (Williams) Hall of Romulus celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary May

James previously worked as a Capital Express truck driver, and currently works part time at crane Funeral Home. James and Oma wed May 10, 1946 in Detroit. They met after being introduced by a friend. Children include Pamela (Dale) Verleye of Hawaii; and Robert (Barbara) Hall of Northville. Grandchildren include Kathy, Melanie, Aaron and Jamie tof the Verleye family) and Robert fr. and Bethany Hall. Greatgrandchildren are Keahow, Dale, Christa and Cade, also of the Verleyes.

The wedding celebration consisted of a party at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf etub house in Wayne, Sixty-two
guests made up of close friends
Hawaiian theme to the party.



James and Oma Hall

and family were in attendance. With the surprise of daughter Pamela's visit from Hawaii came a

OBITUARIES

Frederick, Arthur Jr.

Arthur Frederick Jr. died April

Mr. Frederick was born Nov. 15, 1937 to parents Arthur and Hannah Frederick. He moved to Inkster at age 4 and was a member of Amity Baptist Church of Inkster. He wed Mary Jean Reed in 1962. He graduated Inkster High School and also attended Lincoln University in Lincoln, Neb. and Eastern Michigan University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in special education. He taught in the Inkster and Taylor school systems. He was executive director of the Michigan Education Association and began working for Ford Motor Co. in 1974 until his 1995

Activities included coaching track, organizing an Inkster youth rally, directing the Cathedral of Faith youth choir and many other involvements.

Surviving are wife Mary Jean, sons Stephone and Erik Maxwell; two grandchildren, brothers Thermon and Willie Frederick; sisters Rose Hill, Beatrice Bussey and Mildred Frederick; brothersin-law Charlie Hill, Virgil Reed Jr., Julius Venegar and Charles Lash II; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were at Cathedral of Faith with the Rev. Herbert Hinkle officiating. Beams of Heaven Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Interment was at Detroit Memorial Park West in Redford.

Hazms, Carlos

Carlos Hazms, 67 died April 20 at Annapolis Hospital.

Mr. Hazms was born Jan. 2, 1929 to William and Mabel Purvis in Baltimore, Md. He was a retired printer, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He moved to Michigan from Cleveland in 1969.

Surviving are wife Helen; daughters Ethel (Mack) Brown, Harriett (Jim) Sharp, Paulette Purvis and Mary Hazms; sons Harold (Robin) Kevin (Rochelle), 13 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren; sisters Buradean McCastor, Betty Hope and Mabel Ridgeway; brothers Ed, James and Charles Purvis and many other friends and relatives.

Services were at Beams of Heaven Chapel with the Rev. Felton Harris officiating. Cremation rites were accorded

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Vinson, Mary

Mary B. Tharpe Vinson died March 21.

Mrs. Vinson was born May 18, 1918 to parents Nathan and Mary Belle Tharpe in Paris, Tenn. She moved to Chicago following high school where she met and married Otis Vinson in 1941. She completed nursing training and moved to Wayne in 1950. She was a member of Amity Baptist church where she was active.

Surviving are husband Otis; daughters Joyce Vinson Wade; son and daughter-in-law Otis and Betty Vinson; five grandchildren; two great- grandchildren, and many other in-laws.

Preceding in death were brothers Even, Bert, Leanard, Dalas and Roger Tharpe; sisters Myrtle Tharpe Hawkins, Hender Tharpe Jamerson and Thelma Tharpe Wallace Maynor Davis.

Services were at Amity Baptist Church in Inkster with the Rev. Anthony Eaddy officiating. Beams of Heaven Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Horn, Walter

Walter Horn, 64 died April 20. Mr. Horn was born March 24. 1932 in Chactaw, Ala. He joined the U.S. Army in 1953, and served until 1955. He then moved to Inkster where he lived many years. He was a member of St. John Lodge 59 OF International Masons and Order of the Eastern

Surviving are children Brian Sanford, Leanette Mernice, Tammy and Walter Jr.; sisters Henrietta Rich and Sadie Mae Burge; brothers Samuel Hudson and George Hudson, several inlaws, two grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were at Faithway Full Gospel Baptist Church with the Rev. Bennie Oliphant officiating. Beams of Heaven Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Serra, John

John A. Serra, 90 of Canton died May 18 in Westland. Mr. Serra was born May 24, 1905 in Herminte, Penn. He worked in labor relations for an automotive company.

Surviving are wife Marie, daughters Beatrice (Frederick) Hofmann of White Lake, Elaine (George) Shaffer of Canton and Linda (Daniel) Wroblewski of Dove Canyon, Calif.; son Carlo of Walled Lake; sister Mary Thombetta of Florida; 20 grandchildren and 24 greatgrandchildren.

Services were at St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Vermeulen Funeral Home of Westland handled the arrangements. Memorials can be sent as mass offerings or to Community Hospice Services.

Viazanko, Richard

Richard E. Viazanko, 54 of Paradise, Calif. died May 14 in

Mr. Viazanko was born July 12, 1941. He worked as a mechanic. Surviving are daughter Kelly McDonald of Ypsilanti, sons Richard and Andrew; brothers John, Bob and Jim Viazanko; sisters Lorraine Pilon; and one

granddaughter. Preceding in death was sister Marilyn Rogowski. Memorial services were at Uht Funeral Home with family

speakers officiating.

Williams, Wilbur

Wilbur W. Williams, 65 died

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 28, 1930 in Rockhill, Md. to Jennie and Luther Ward. He was a member of Christian Victory Center and was ordained as a deacon in 1991. He was active in the church. He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Surviving are sons Wilbur Williams Jr. and Timothy Williams; daughter Trudy Williams, three grandchildren; sisters Lenora Wesley, Edith Ward and Alice Murry of New York; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were at Christian Victory Center with the Rev. Jiles Burgines II. Beams of Heaven Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Interment was at the Veteran Cemetery in Kalamazoo.

Wade, Claudie

Claudie M. Wade, 84 died May

Mr. Wade was born Feb. 6, 1912 to Robert and Pearl Wade. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Turner, Ark. He moved to Detroit in his 20s and wed Bettie Sims in 1939. He wed his second wife in 1994. He enjoyed hunting and was well known for training bird dogs.Surviving are wife Mattie Wade; children Claudette Williams of Chicago; Patricia Braswell of Detroit; Lionel Wade of Farmington Hills; Michigan and the Rev. Gleo Wade of Southfield; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; brothers Alvin Wade Sr. and Robert Wade; sister Gladys Paige; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding in death were his parents and sister Gustavia Wade. Services were at Tried Stone Baptist Church with the Rev.

Richard Wilson officiating. Beams of Heaven Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Farrell, Frank

Frank J. Farrell, 86 of Wayne died May 24.

Mr. Farrell was born March 10,

Survivors are daughter Margaret Farrell of Detroit. Preceding in death was wife

Private interment was in Jackson.

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Happenings

Tastefest slated to begin

Michigan TasteFest is a unique Fourth of July weekend event that blends the best of 45 Detroit area restaurants and free music staged in Detroit's New Cen-

Now in its eighth year, the TasteFest serves up a large helping of edibles and entertainment from July 3 through July 7. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Entertainment featured on the Grand Stage will be: Bryan White, 7 p.m. July 4, Kool & the Gang, 7:30 p.m. July 5, 1964-The Tribute, 3:30 p.m. July 6, Blue Rodeo, 7 p.m. July 6, Woody Herman Orchestra, 2 p.m. July 7 and the Subdudes, 5 p.m. July 7.

On the Select Care Cool Blue Stage will be Duke Tumatoe, Robert Penn, Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues, Mimi and the Snakes, the Chisel Brothers with Thornetta Davis, Little Sonny, Motor City Josh and George Bedard.

Taking the Wellness Jazz Stage will be Randy Scott, the Masters of Jazz, David Myles, Kimmie Horne, Gwen and Charles scales, Gwen Foxx and Norma Jean Bell and the Star Band.

Meadow Brook lists summer schedule

Meadow Brook Music Festival, on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester is slating its 1996 summer schedule featuring a variety of entertainment including classical, blues, comedy, country/western, jazz, family shows, oldies and modern rock.

Tickets for the following shows are on sale now at the Palace of Auburn Hills and Pine Knob box offices and all Ticketmaster centers:

July 5: Little Anthony and the Original Imperials with Little Eva, the Marcels, Lou Christie and the Rock & Roll Reunion Band, oldies, 7:30 p.m.

July 10: Sammy Kershaw with special guest Doug Supernaw, country/western.

July 13, the Robert Cray Band, rock/blues, 7:30 p.m. July 14, Sharon, Lois and Bram, children's show, 2

July 19: Nanci Griffith and the Chieftains, folk ar-

July 21: "Weird Al" Yankovic, comedian.

July 28: Marc Weiner's

Weinerville Live, children's show, 2 p.m. Aug. 2, 3 and 4: Detroit

Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi conductor.

Aug. 5: Linda Ronstadt, pop singer. Aug. 8: Detroit Symphony

Orchestra, Lan Shui conductor, Laser Light Show, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 9: Detroit Symphony

Orchestra, Erich Kunzel conductor, Big Band Spectacular.

Aug. 10: Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Erich Kunzel conductor, Broadway Today with vocalists Katherine Terrell, Kevin Anderson and Lewis Dahl von Schlanbusch.

Aug. 11: Kids Jam USA, children's show 1 p.m.

1996 Wayne Soap Box Derby







Hal Hultman and Tom Dobrowolski (top) are ready for business at the officials stand. Driving the Masters Photo 1 car is Brad Pugh, 8, (left) and Dobrowolski given Hultman (above) some tips for the 1996 race Matt Duprie (below) looks "dangerous" in his Snake Eyes car. MCN

Kids of all ages race for fun

Hal Hultman has a firm rule about age requirements for the Wayne Soap Box Derby - no one over the age of 107 can participate.

"The cut-off age is definitely 107," Hultman quip-

"We say that to let people know that we welcome the older 'kids' as well as the youngsters," said Hultman. "It's a family activity and lots of fun for everyone. Fun is what we want to stress."

Hultman said the races began in 1970 with 11 cars in three divisions.

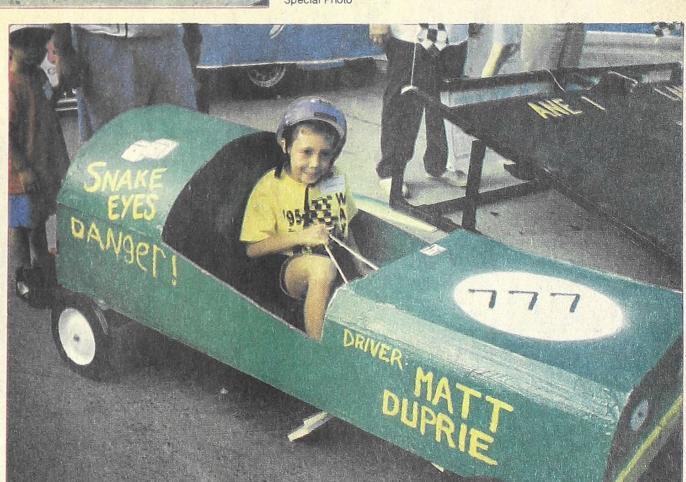
"This year we have 64 cars registered and we're still climbing," Hultman said.

His daughter, Lauren, 12, has participated in past races, and Hultman rides in the same car with a little less room to spare.

The Hultmans' yellow car bears the intimidating slogan, "Bad to the Bone," on its side and a "See Ya" on the back for drivers of slower vehicles to read as they follow behind.

Dennis Hermatz of Wayne and his sons, Dennis, 9, and Andrew, 7, have a car ready to race and the youngsters are counting the days until the Wayne Wheelfest opens and the race is scheduled.

Hermatz noted that there is no cost to enter the race and each participate will be given a T-shirt and a trophy.



Time to build cars for Soap Box Derby races

Mid-August may seem like a long time away, but take it from Wayne Soap Box Derby officials Tom Dobrowolski and Hal Hultman, it's just around the corner if you've got to start

building your car from scratch. "Last year some kids who signed up for the race didn't make it because they didn't have their cars finished. That's why we're making our pitch early this year," Hultman said.

"We also want people to know that the Soap Box Derby is open to everyone, regardless of where they live," Dobrowolski said. "We don't want people to think it's a 'Wayne only' event just because it's held in Wayne."

"And, it doesn't matter how fancy or how plain the car is some people do a lot of special painting and others don't," he said.

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Dobrowolski and Hultman emphasized that the point of the event is for kids and their parents to have fun working together to build the car and

then racing it. "Fun is what it is all about," said Hultman.

Here are some of the basics: • The driver must be 14 years of age or younger to participate in Division 1, 2 or 3. Drivers 15 and older will be

assigned to Division 4.

 Cars must not exceed six feet in length, nor three feet in width. (Cars from previous races will be allowed regardless of size.) Allow adequate clearance front and rear of the axles for the starting ramp. The ramp angle is approx-

imately 14 degrees. The car must have a working steering and braking sys-

 Gravity propulsion only. Absolutely no drive mechanisms.

 Protective head gear must be worn by driver.

· Numbers must be affixed to sides and rear of the vehicle in large contrasting colors. All numbers are assigned on a first-come basis. However, cars from previous years may retain their numbers, if they

wish. • One driver per vehicle (no sharing of cars). The drive who qualifies in the time trials must also drive in the race. (Exception: A car used in Division 1, 2 or 3, may be used in Division 4 by a driver 15 or older provided that the driver in Division 4 also qualified in

the time trials). • Time trials start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, and the actual race will begin at 1:30

p.m. Aug. 24. (Rain date will be Aug. 25 with the same time schedule).

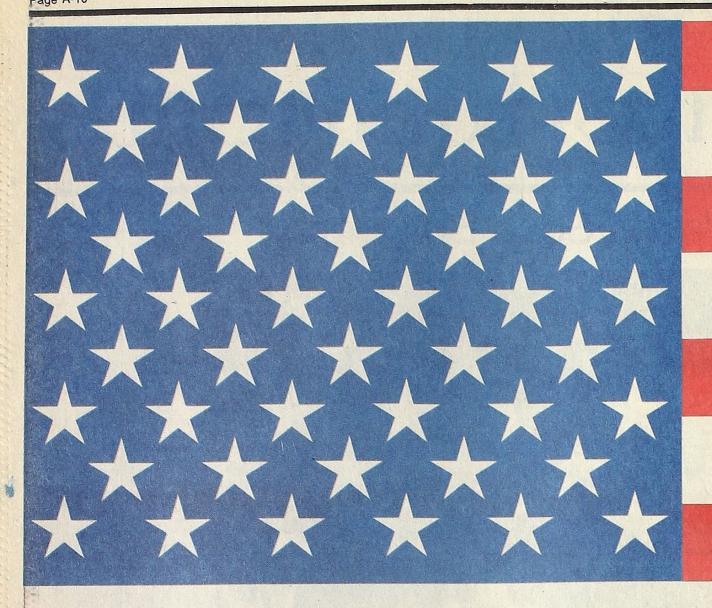
The race will take place on Second Street, at Sims Avenue.

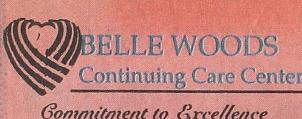
Cars in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 will be assigned with division based upon their lowest elapsed time in the time trials. Division 4 entries will compete within their division only.

Each car will be allowed two runs during the time trials, and the lowest of the two runs will determine the car's pole position. The race will be run on a process of elimination, and the judges' decisions are

All participants will receive a trophy and official Wayne Soap Box Derby T-shirt.

For additional information, call Tom Dobrowolski at 728-0107 or Hal Hultman at-467-1796.





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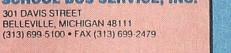
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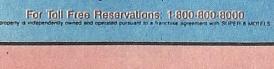


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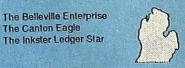
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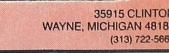


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July 3, 1996

Long legal battle ends

Mega conference officials admit predominately black SAC to league

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Under the gun by the United States Department of Education to find racial balance in the Mega Conference, Mega Conference officials announced the expansion of the 24-team league to possibly 30 teams, including former members of the predominately African-American Suburban Athletic Conference.

The move ends nearly sixyears of legal battle between

the Mega and the Westwood school district, which had previously sought but was denied membership in the confer-

Westwood's rejection slip triggered a lawsuit in 1993 that ended earlier this year with its acceptance into the Mega Conference. Mega Conference officials, apparently sick of fighting the U.S. Department of Education decided to cave in and "admit all of the former SAC schools."

Westwood and Inkster were

Not only will Robichaud and Inkster be allowed 'in' but the entire SAC membership, including Highland Park, River Rouge, Willow Run and Ecorse also have been invited to join the Mega.

informed earlier this year that they would be allowed to compete in the conference in some sports beginning with the 1996-97 school year. Because of

scheduling difficulties, the SAC would not gain full membership until the 1997-98 school year.

However, the two local

teams, longtime affiliates of the SAC, had earlier announced that they would compete as independents until such time that the scheduling kinks were ironed out. Not only will Robichaud

and Inkster be allowed "in", but the entire SAC membership, including Highland Park, River Rouge, Willow Run and Ecorse also have been invited to join the Mega.

Romulus was the first locally to challenge the Mega. The school district filed a suit in Wayne County Circuit Court charging that the Mega was racially motivated discriminates against minorities.

The two parties came to an out-of-court settlement which allowed Romulus to gain membership in the league during the 1995-96 school year. That lawsuit opened the doors for other school districts to challenge the Mega Conference's membership policies.

In the wake of Romulus'

See MEGA, page B-2

Wayne's Temple an All-Star

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Coming off of a successful junior season which earned him All-Area honors, Wayne Memorial's Jeff Temple was among the 15 metropolitan high school players chosen to play in the prestigious Wooden Bat League.

Temple, an exciting player who was used by Wayne Memorial coach Jim Chronowski wherever the Zebras needed to shore up their lineup, is a 6 feet, 1 inch, 170-pound was the lead off hitter for Wayne. He has speed to steal and outstanding defensive player.

During last year's campaign as a member of Little Caesar's ball club, Temple also posted an impeccable 9-0 record on

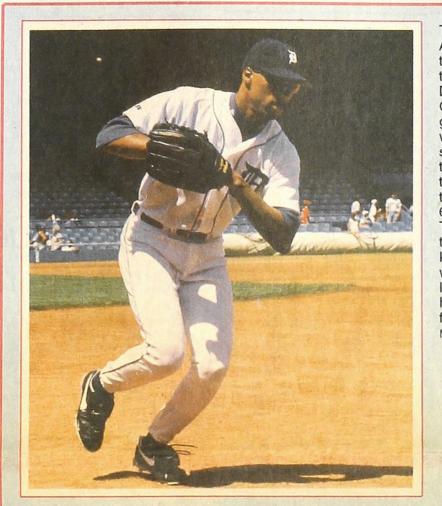
the mound. Temple will join five others from Wayne County who were named to the team. The others are: Ryan Cardoni, from Dearborn High School; David Dixon, from Detroit Cass Tech; Jessie Nagy, from Woodhaven High School, Anvi Sulollari also of Dearborn High, and Brian Vanderkooi, from Riverview Gabriel Richard.

Six players from Macomb and three from Oakland counties have been selected to form the local entry in the Michigan 18 & Under Wooden Bat League. More than 100 candi-



Jeff Temple

See ALL-STARS, page B-2



The Westland Youth Athletic Association ball players (pictured below) had an opportunity recently to attend a Detroit Tigers Youth Baseball Clinic where they met with Tiger players and coaching staff who offered the youngsters some valuable fielding and hitting tips. The Tigers later took to the field and put their advice to work as they posted a rare 6-0 shutout over the Minnesota Twins. And if you've followed the Tigers this season you know just how rare the victory was - the Tigers are mired in last place in their division and have looked hapless during the first half of the 1996 campaign. MCN photos by Carolyn Shough



WYAA sees Tigers at their best

Maybe the Detroit Tigers should invite the Westland Youth Athletic Association to all of

The WYAA recently participated in a Tiger Baseball Clinic and after the clinic they were treated to a rare feat - the Tigers actually winning a ball game. And by a shutout at

The Tigers blanked the Minnesota Twins 6-0 for their second straight win, but it didn't lift them from thee cellar of their division.

"The kids enjoyed the clinic and the game," said Jess Shough, who accompanied the WYAA players to Tiger Stadium. "It was a great chance for our kids to meet members of

the Tigers' team and coaching staff. WYAA, along with players from Wayne and Belleville, received instructions on how to improve their game from Tiger coaches including Glenn Ezell (bench coach), Terry Francoma (third base coach), Larry Herndon (hitting coach) and Fred Kendall (bullpen

Also participating in the workshop were Tigers' Jon Matlack (pitching coach) and Ron Oester (first base coach) along with Tiger personnel Mark Lewis, Ezell, Tony Clark, Kimera Bartee and Greg Keagle.

Wayne is host to baseball tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Baseball Association officials this week unwrapped plans for their 10th annual summer classic baseball tournament.

The tournament will be staged three days, beginning Aug. 1.

"We're looking for teams in the 14 and under age group and the format for this tournament is a round robin that will guarantee teams at least four games," said Jeff Auer, tournament director. Auer said that the tourna-

ment draws some of the most talented young ball players in the Wayne, Westland, Dearborn Heights and Inkster

There is a July 19 deadline to register, and to enter, there is an entry fee of \$185. WBA officials said that there is a July 19 deadline to register and a rules meeting will be

The tournament will be staged three days, beginning Aug. 1.

conducted at July 28 at the Wayne Baseball Building, located at 34630 Annapolis

There will be trophies awarded to the first and second-place finishing teams as well as to their sponsors.

Checks should be made payable to the Wayne Baseball Association and mailed to Jeff Auer, tournament director, Wayne Baseball Association, 4814 Princess, Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48125.

Team manager who are in need of further information may contact the WBA at

Glenn's legendary AD's remembered

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Two legendary Wayne-Westland educators, who devoted most of their lives to helping students and coaching young men and women to become outstanding athletes, will be remembered for their achievements in the field of education and athletics.

In the memory of Donald Domke, a former Wayne Memorial football coach and the inaugural Westland John Glenn athletic director, and Irma Kionka, who rose from the ranks to become AD at Westland John Glenn, a summer sports camp scholarship has been established.

Funds have been designated for four scholarships to be awarded to two students at each of the high schools -Wayne Memorial and John Glenn - who wish to further their athletic skills and attend a sports camp during the sum-

The maximum award is \$250 each and, scholarship direcI would like to thank everyone who responded.

- Jerry Szukaitis

tors say "ideally, both boys and girls will be represented at the

Wayne Memorial and John Glenn students were specified for the scholarships because Kionka and Domke were involved at both high schools as teachers, coaches, athletics directors, mentors, "and anything else a student might need from them."

For the inaugural awards, coaches and educators were asked to nominate candidates and a score of candidates were picked for consideration, according to Jerry Szukaitis, Glenn's athletic director.

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First call triggers rush to sign up for golf tourney

City titles

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

The rush is on to sign up for the City Championship Golf summer classic.

"We have had a surprisingly outstanding initial response,' said Jeff Rutter, assistant director of Wayne Parks and Recreation who serves as the City Championship golf tournament director. "Many of the

and they are coming back for this one.' The summer tournament,

staged to determine the city championships of Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Romulus, Canton Township and Garden City will be conducted Aug. 3-4 at the Woodlands of Van Buren.

The 18-hole golf course, one of the newer challenges in the area, is located on Ecorse Road, just off of the I-275 Ex-

"We have set up a committee made up of some of the veterans who have participated

competitors played last year, in this tournament for years, and we'll get more information out to the participants as soon as possible," said Rutter.

Golfers will play 18 holes on Aug. 3 and return for the final 18 on Aug. 4. There is a \$65 per player registration fee.

Open to men and women from the participating cities of Wayne, Westland, Canton, Romulus, Inkster and Garden City, the tournament will decide the titles of the cities and also the five-members who will make up the teams that will advance to the Michigan Parks and Recreation state fi-

The state finals will be staged sometime in September at Binder Park Golf Course in Battle Creek.

Golfers who reside outside of the city limits of a participating community but who wish to compete may do so in an open flight. However, to represent a city at the state finals a competitor must live in the city he has qualified to represent.

"This tournament is also based on actual scores - no handicaps - over the two days," stressed Rutter. "And golfers

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Golf

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will be placed into flights on the basis of their first day's scores."

The first three finishers in each of the flights will be presented trophies. Additional flights will be organized only if the total number of competitiors from a city warrants it.

The 1996 championships are sponsored by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, the Westland Parks and Recreation Department along with the Westland Municipal Golf Course.

To participate in the championships, competitors are requested to fill out the registration form accompanying this story. Please mail the form, along with the \$65 entry fee, to Wayne Parks and Recreation, 4635 Howe, Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Please make checks payable to the City of Wayne.

For further information about the tournament please contact Jeff Rutter at 721-7400 or Tom Mooradian of the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff at 729-4000.

All-stars

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dates tried out for the team which will be managed this year by Bob Swanson of Melvindale.

With only two seniors on this year's local team, Swanson may have his problems against the more experienced lineups that make up the league.

It is not a secret that the 1996 high school graduating class was not one of Michigan's strongest for baseball talent but this team has only two seniors with the rest drafted from the junior ranks. Major League baseball scouts generally agree that the 1997 crop of ball players will be one of the most talented in recent years, according to the league organizers



Playoff champs

Behind the outstanding pitching performance of Will Kennedy and reliever Chad Barrett, the Tigers edged the Royals 3-2 to capture the Westland Youth Athletic Association Mustang League playoff title. Kennedy pitched the first five innings and gave up the two runs in the sweep of the three-game playoff series. The Tigers wrapped up the season with a 10-3 record. The Tiger lineup includes: Brandon Budnick (front row, from left), Brandon Rittenberry, Chad Barrett, Chad Rellinger, Nick VanBuhler and Scott Shough; second row are Jeremy Whelan, Jerry Morris, Chris Niemi, Will Kennedy, Tim Mulroy and Nick Mars; third row are manager Andy Barrett and coach Will Kennedy. Photo by Carolyn Shough

Mega

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successful lawsuit, Dearborn Attorney G. Daniel Ferrera filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights on behalf of Westwood in 1993, alleging that the Mega's attempt to block SAC schools from entering the Mega Conference was racially motivated therefore violated the state and federal Constitutions. Federal investigators supported Ferrera and Westwood's position.

The OCR then invited the

"I would like to thank every-

one who responded," Szukaitis

Legends

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Mega to reconsider its membership policies. And they gave the Mega until September of 1994 to include racially mixed schools in the conference or suffer the consequences. Some of the consequences, the Mega faced were the withholding of federal or Title 1 dollars used to fund early childhood programs, staff and curriculum development.

"This has been a long, uphill battle," said Robichaud principal Bob Yauck, who also coaches the Bulldogs' varsity football team. "At times, it was also very frustrating for all of us.

coaches who took the time to

nominate an athlete, and also

the student/athletes who also

took time to complete the en-

last week announced that the

first scholarships will be pre-

The scholarship committee

try forms."

"Now that that is all behind us, we can get down to the work of making the conference the best in the state."

It may not be the best, but the realigned SAC and Mega, expanding to some 30 teams in the near future, will be the largest conference of its kind in Michigan.

"It's going to be one big headache attempting to keep track of these teams and scheduling them," said one MEGA official whose asked for anonymity. "But you can bet there is going to be a lot of diversity and talent in these teams."

didates: Charles Bailey, who lettered in football, basketball and track. He was a member of the 1995 Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area Football Team. The second recipient is Katie Boogren, who has lettered in soccer, gymnastics and cheerleading.

Mental game plan key tool to enjoyable sports

By Greg Bach MCN Special Writer

Most volunteer youth coaches understand the importance of making each child's sports experience a positive and fun-filled one.

And though it's often overlooked, a mental game plan is a key tool in helping do just that.

The three techniques in a mental game plan are:

(1) Relaxation

(2) Concentration(3) Winning attitude

"A mental game plan, quite frankly, is necessary for every-body that participates, including the coach," says Dr. Thomas Tutko, a renowned sports psychologist and professor in the psychology department at San Jose State University.

One thing that often happens during sports is that players become anxious so there's a tendency to hyperventilate.

It's important that youngsters are taught to control their breathing - taking a deep breath and letting it all out.

If youngsters are able to control their breathing they've taken a major step toward becoming more relaxed.

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Guest column

Next, concentration is focusing on the task at hand and eliminating all the peripheral material.

Lastly, there's attitude.

It's amazing what youngsters will worry about that actually sets up the potential for failure.

But a volunteer youth coach can help address that.

One of the things that research has shown is the more you worry about failing the more you're actually creating it.

An important factor for

coaches to be aware of is to train the youngsters on their team to think about the best possible way of doing something based on what they've done in the past.

Follow this approach and you'll be amazed at the way a child's behavior will change. Remember, a child's confi-

dence is based on the feedback they get from their coach and other players.

Coaches are in a unique position to help youngsters and implementing a mental game plan is an ideal approach that benefits everyone.

Greg Bach is the public relations director for the National Alliance For Youth Sports.

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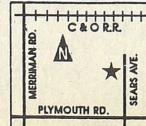
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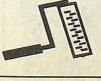
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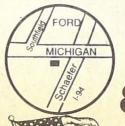
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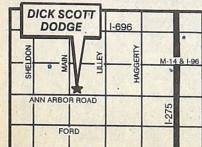
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